

The Working Group on **Ensuring Diversity of Thought and Background in the Cancer Research Workforce** focuses on enhancing NCI's efforts to **develop a diverse and balanced cancer workforce** that is fully reflective of the people we serve.

Efforts will focus on:

- Enhancing current research training efforts at all levels to retain and sustain a viable diverse workforce
- Identifying new approaches to support and sustain equal representation of underrepresented groups in the research training pipeline and the **cancer workforce both intramurally and extramurally**

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Develop



Sustain



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